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ENVIRONMENT: ARGENTINE RESOLUTION

(A/C.2/L. 1368/REV.1)

1. CONSULTATIONS SUBJECT RESOLUTION HELD TUESDAY PM.
WITH ATTENDANCE BY, IN ADDITION TO US., CANADA, SWEDEN,
KENYA, FRANCE, FRG AND EGYPT. MOST DELS PROPOSED
CHANGES THROUGHOUT LENGTHY RESOLUTION AND CONSULTATIONS
WILL RESUME THURSDAY.

2. LANGUAGE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER DISCUSSIONS
WITH DELS AND ACCEPTED BY CO-SPONSORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) OP PARA 2(A) IS DELETED AND IN ITS PLACE IS
THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "TO RESPOND FULLY IN ITS
FIELD OF COMPETENCE TO THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF AN NIEO BY BRINGING ITS ACTIVITIES INTO LINE
WITH THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION."

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(B) A NEW OP PARA 4(B), WHICH REPLACES THE

REMAINING PART OF OLD OP PARA 2(A), IS AS FOLLOWS:

"TO PREPARE THE NEW FORMULATION OF THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN THE PRIORITY SUBJECT AREA OF TRADE, ECONOMICS, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GC OF UNEP AT ITS THIRD SESSION, IN FULL CONFORMITY WITH THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPEEDY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIEO IN ITS FIELD OF COMPETENCE.

(C) OP PARA 4(A) NOW READS: "TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT RESULTING FROM THE IRRATIONAL AND WASTEFUL USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS REFLECTED IN THE CURRENT METHODS AND FORMS OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO UNEP GC IV.

(D) OP PARA 4(C) (NOW 4(D)) PROVIDES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT CALLED FOR IN THIS PARA TO THE FOURTH RATHER THAN THE NEXT SESSION OF THE UNEP GC.

(E) OP PARA 4(D) (NOW 4(E)) IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: "OPERATIVE GUIDELINES OF WEATHER MODIFICATION AND OTHER MAN-INDUCED PHENOMENA NOW READS "OPERATIVE GUIDELINES OF MAN-INDUCED WEATHER MODIFICATIONS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PHENOMENA."

(F) OP PARA (F) (NOW OP PARA (G)) GIVES "EQUAL" PRIORITY RATHER THAN JUST PRIORITY WITH RESPECT TO NON-POLLUTANTS.

(G) OP PARA (G) (NOW OP PARA (H)) PROVIDES FOR THE "TIMELY EXCHANGE AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION" RATHER THAN "THE EXCHANGE AND TIMELY PROVISION."

3. ARGENTINES SO FAR ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCOMMODATE OUR PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE GA AS OPPOSED TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNEP GC (A PROBLEM RELATED TO THE ENTIRETY OF OP PARAS 3 AND 4). ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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ARGENTINES ADAMANT THAT EXISTING OP PARA 4(H) (NOW OP PARA 4(I)) SHOULD REMAIN UNTOUCHED. DISCUSSION ON THIS PARA INDICATED CLEARLY THAT ARGENTINES HAS IN MIND THAT UNEP PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN AREAS NOT COVERED BY THE SIX PROGRAM AREA OF THE UNEP PROGRAM. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ARGENTINES ON BOTH OF THESE MATTERS IN OUR THURSDAY SESSION. THE SWEDES AND CANADIANS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS WE DO.

4. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON CHANGES NOTED PARA 2 ABOVE
PARTICULARLY NEW OP PARA 2(A) AND OP PARA 4(B).
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